

READ WITH  
**Biff,  
Chip &  
Kipper**

Phonics: Level 5

# Seasick



series created by  
**Roderick Hunt and Alex Brychta**

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## Tips for Reading Together

Children learn best when learning is fun.

- Talk about the title and the picture on the cover.
- Identify the letter patterns *ea*, *ee* and *y* and talk about the sound (phoneme) they make when you read them.
- Look at the *ea*, *ee* and *y* words on page 4. Say each word and then say the sounds in each word (e.g. *seat*, *s-ea-t*; *feet*, *f-ee-t*; *sandy*, *s-a-n-d-y*).
- Read the story and find the words with *ea* and *ee*.
- Do the fun activity at the end of the book.

Children enjoy re-reading stories and this helps to build their confidence.

Have fun!



After you have read the story, find all of the hats in the pictures.



The main sound practised in this book is 'ee' as in *beach*, *cheese* and *jelly*.



For more hints and tips on helping your child become a successful and enthusiastic reader look at our website [www.oxfordowl.co.uk](http://www.oxfordowl.co.uk).

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based on the original characters  
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**Read these words**

**sea**

**see**

**beach**

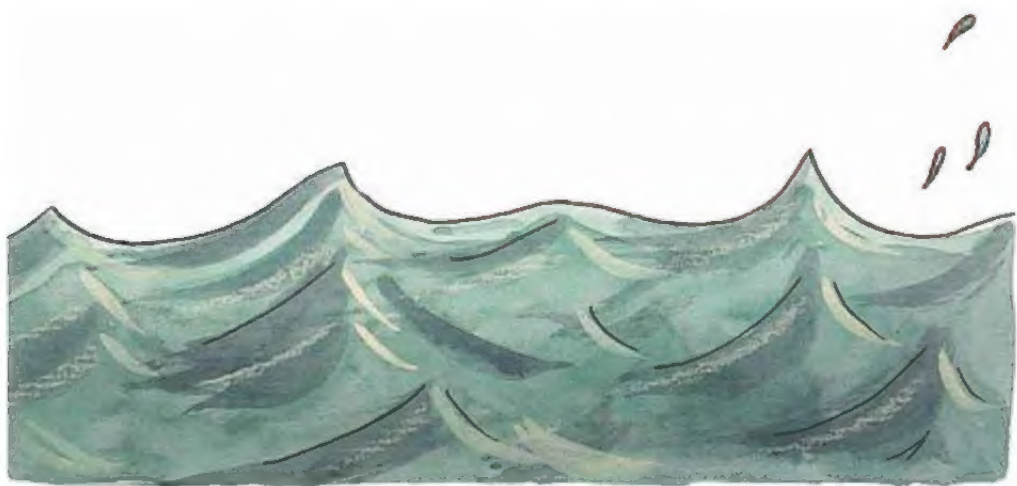
**cheese**

**seat**

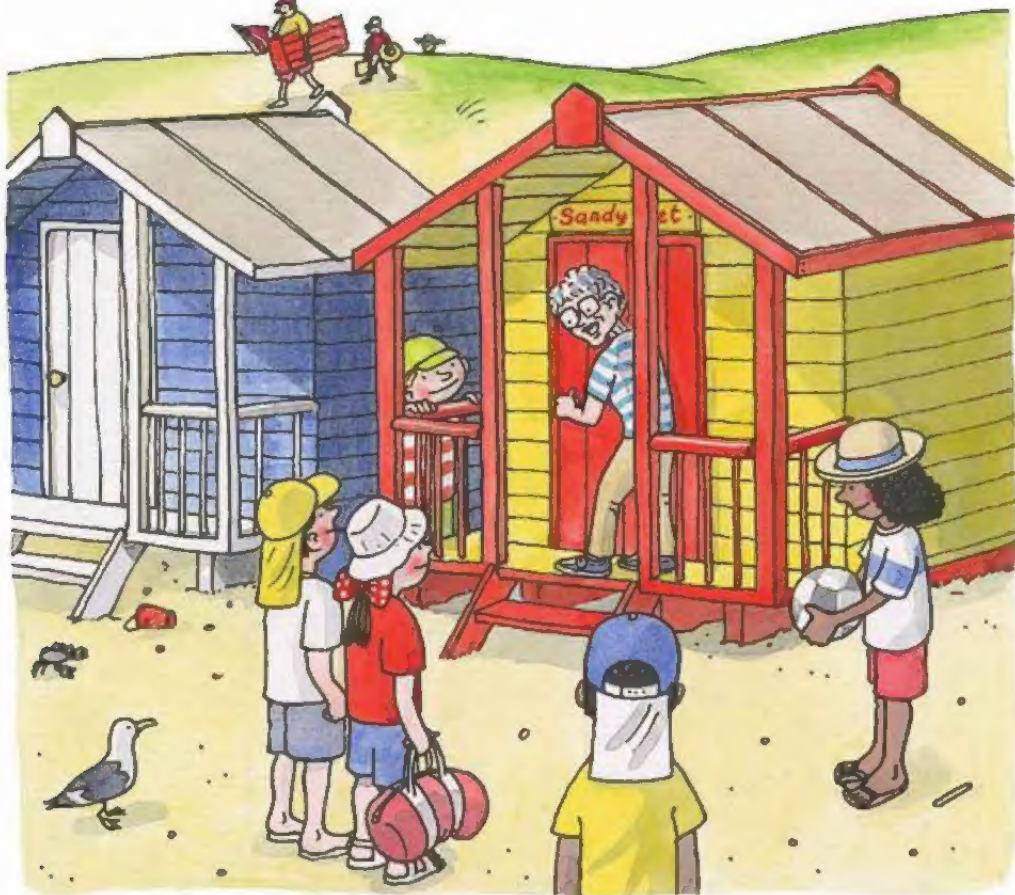
**feet**

**jetty**

**funny**





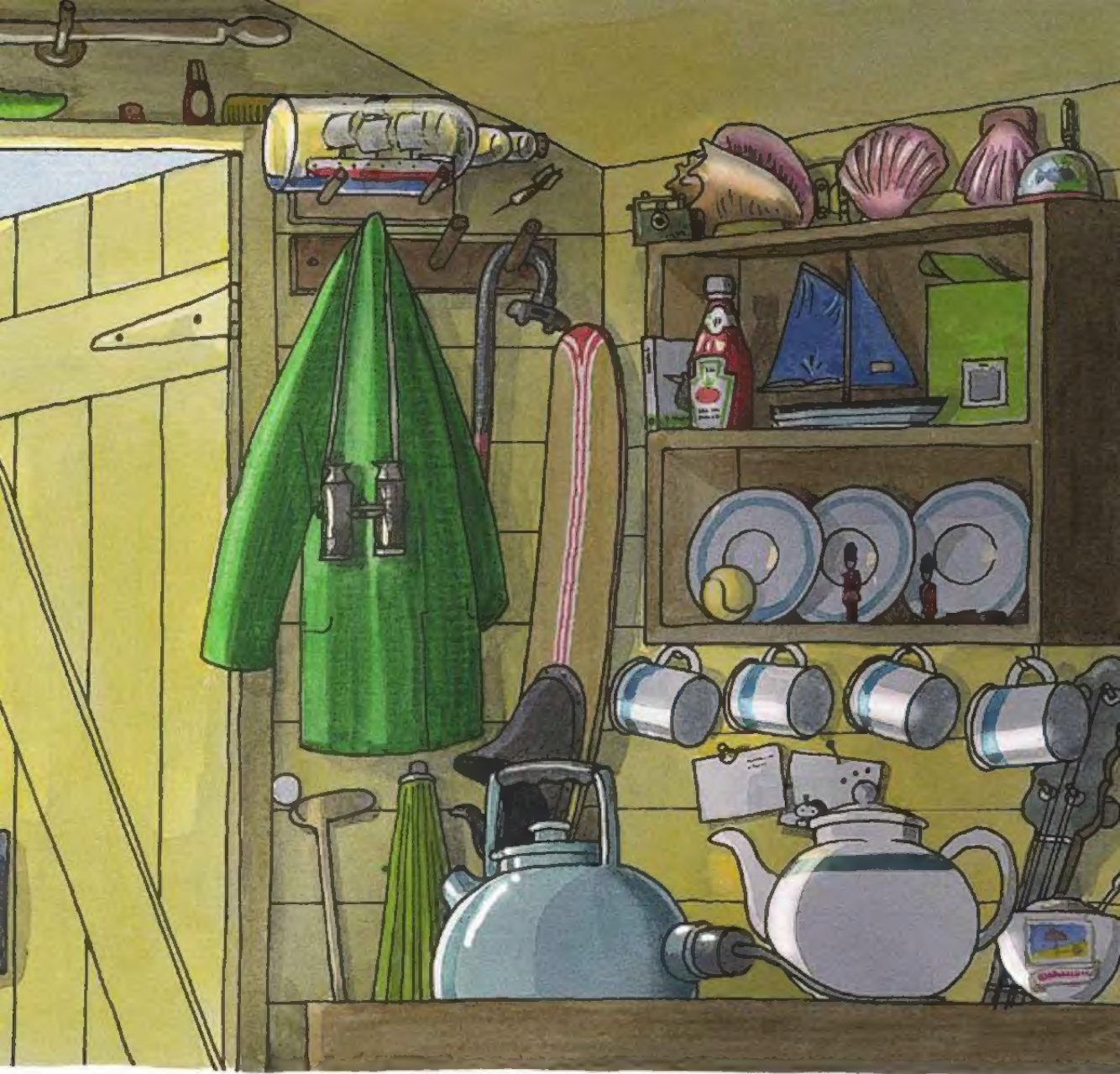


Gran had a hut, by the sea.



"It's my beach hut," said Gran.





“I call it Sandy Feet,” she said.





Gran had six seats in the hut.



They had a picnic.



“Cheese rolls,” said Gran. “Then jelly and cream.”





“What a picnic,” said Biff.  
“It’s a feast.”



Gran had a boat at the jetty.



“I call it Jolly Jean,” she said.

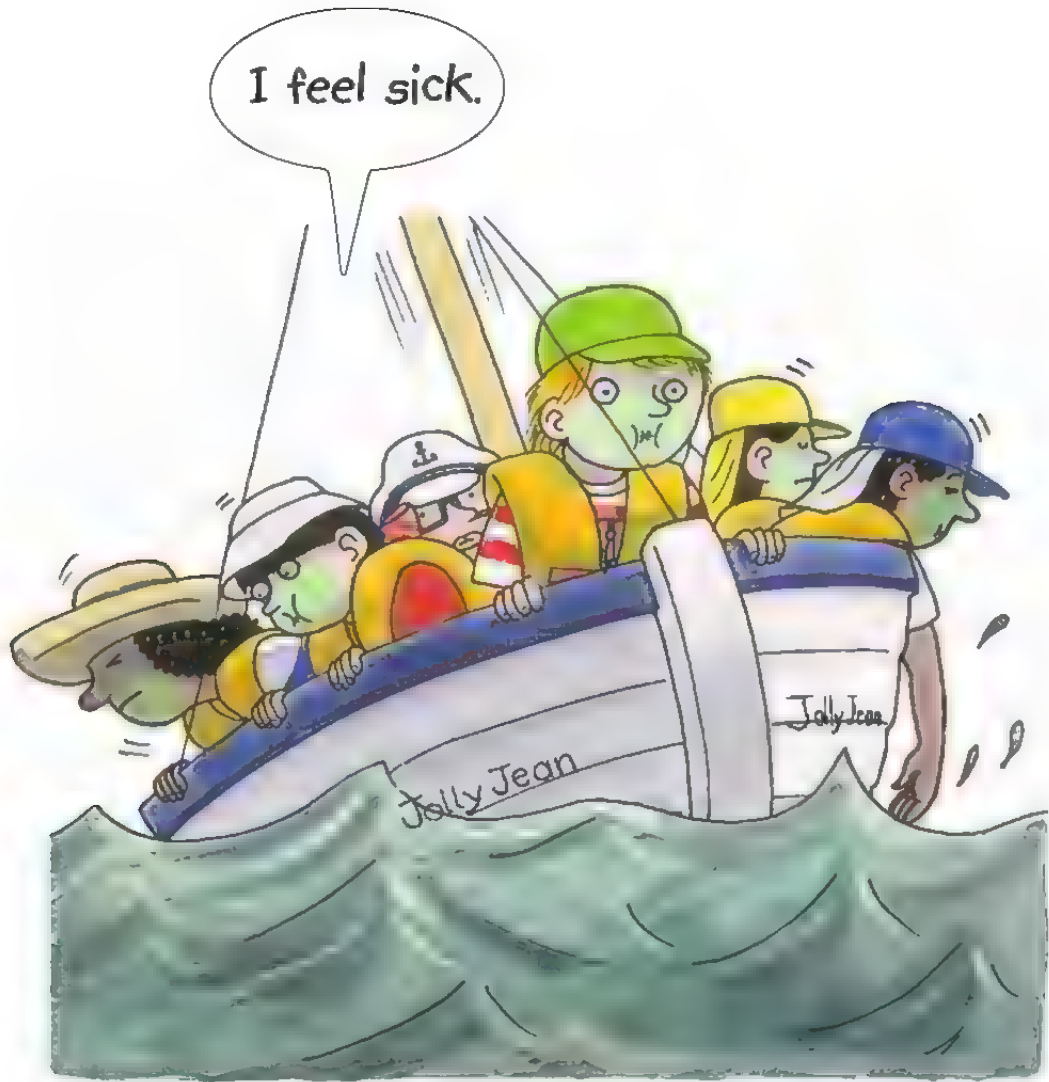




It was fun in Jolly Jean.



“I can see a seal,” said Chip.



But then the sea was choppy.  
The boat went up and down.





“My tummy feels funny,”  
said Wilma.



“Sorry,” said Gran. “We had too much jelly and cream.”



They went back to the beach hut.





“Beans on toast?” said Gran.

## Talk about the story



What was Gran's  
hut called?

Why were the  
children seasick?



Why didn't  
the children  
want beans  
on toast?



What would  
you like to eat  
for a feast?



## Find the ea words

Read the words. Point to the ones you can find in the picture.

beach    beans    feast    Jolly Jean

sea    seal    seasick    seat



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## Building confidence in reading

*Read with Biff, Chip and Kipper* is designed to help children learn to read. Created by reading experts and based on current teaching practice, the lively stories, humorous illustrations and clear progression will ensure your child succeeds.

## Wilma's tummy feels funny.

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- Seasick
- Dolphin Rescue

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- Husky Adventure
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